

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 7-9 herein without prejudice.

Claims 1-9 are set forth below.

1. (original) Combination comprising a plastic automotive part and a clip house member connected to said part, said clip house member being adapted to provide a mounting attachment to secure said automotive part to a corresponding mounting member of an automotive structural part, said plastic automotive part comprising a top show surface and a side show surface connected to said top show surface and extending away from said top show surface from a juncture formed between said top show surface and said side show surface, said clip house comprising a first support member connected to said plastic automotive part at said juncture.

B 2. (original) Combination as recited in claim 1 wherein said juncture comprises a rib with a channel formed therein.

3. (original) Combination as recited in claim 1 wherein said clip house comprises a second support member, said second support member connected to said top show surface at a location spaced from said juncture.

4. (original) Combination as recited in claim 3 wherein said clip house further comprises a web connecting said first support member and said second support member.

5. (original) Combination as recited in claim 1 wherein said clip house and said automotive part comprise a unitary molded structure.

6. (original) Rocker panel comprising the combination of claim 1.

[7. (Cancelled)]

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9. (Cancelled)

10. (non-elected)

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